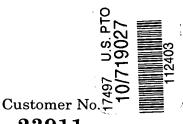
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

SECONDARY AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet
- 2. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 1-11).
- 3. \boxtimes 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
- 4. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 54 859.5 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on November 25, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

Assignment of the invention is to Mann + Hummel GmbH.

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